

Remarks

Applicant hereby requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office initiate broadening reissue proceedings for the above-mentioned issued patent. Applicant requests that the preceding claims be added prior to examination.

Specification

A copy of the original patent is filed concurrently with this application. The copy of the original patent was prepared by scanning a copy of the original application as it was filed on December 2, 1996. In addition, the text of the enclosed application has been modified, as required by 37 CFR § 1.173, to reflect the changes made by the preliminary amendment filed on December 2, 1996, the amendment filed on June 10, 1997, and the Certificate of Correction issued on June 9, 1998. These amendments have been shown as normal text as they appear in the original patent. No new matter has been added.

Oath and Declaration

Applicant has filed concurrently with this reissue application an oath and declaration that is believed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR §1.175.

Offer to Surrender the Original Patent

Patent No. 5,712,682 granted to Eric C. Hannah on January 27, 1998 of which Intel Corporation, now sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made, hereby offers to surrender said letter patent.

Assent of Assignee to Reissue

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent hereby assents to the accompanying application.

Drawings for the Reissue Application

In accordance with M.P.E.P. §1413, Applicant hereby requests transfer of the drawings from the file of the original patent in lieu of new drawings. Applicant is enclosing with this reissue application a photocopy of the drawings of the patent as temporary drawings as permitted by 37 CFR § 1.174.

PATENT APPLICATION

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Request for Abstract of Title Report

Applicant is filing herewith a request for a certified Abstract of Title Report and appropriate fee in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.171.

Support for Amendments.

As indicated above, claims 23-45 have been added. Support for the amendments is at least shown by the examples in FIG. 2-3 and described in Applicant's specification. Support for the amendments can also be found in claims 1-22 of the original patent.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

Conclusion

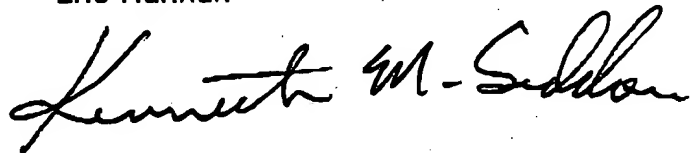
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow all pending claims.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account #02-2666.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (480) 554-9732 is respectfully solicited.

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